

Nose-It-All, LLC, presents another awesome Clinic with

TONY GRAVLEY

Location:

TBD in Carlisle, PA Area

Saturday, 5/11/24 - “What Is Foundation?”

No matter what the dog sport, when things go Willy Wonka at the upper levels, holes in the foundation are more often than not to blame. K9 Nose Work is no different and far too often foundational skills become things of the past and are looked upon as, “Oh, we are way past that and don’t need to work on that anymore.” Another culprit is not really understanding what are foundation skills in K9 Nose Work. Trainers and Instructors seems to think of foundations as very beginning skills learned in the sport and, although they are not completely wrong, foundation skills go well beyond just building hunt and odor obedience. They encompass skills such as inaccessible hides, converging odor and proximity hides, including high-low combinations. Tony will guide participants through breaking down “what are foundation skills” not only for the dogs but for the handlers, too. Participants will also learn how to isolate and develop training plans to address these skills using classical and operant conditioning. The objectives learned through the Clinic will not only benefit the teams at the workshop but will be instrumental in lifelong K9 Nose Work training.

Sunday, 5/12/24 – “The Low Down on High Hides”

When and where should you call a high hide? How precise should you require our dog to be in alerting? Where do you pay? Some conventional wisdom is to pay at the highest concentration of odor and call it a day. But this makes no practical sense. First, in the real-life hunting context, the hunting dog does not alert on the tree next to where the raccoon or squirrel is located just because that is where they encounter the highest concentration of odor. That wouldn’t be terribly helpful to the hunter, would it? Second, rewarding at the highest concentration of odor is really rewarding fringing because the dog has not indicated where the hide is actually located. But how do we teach our dogs to finish the math problem to use the highest concentration of odor to calculate and communicate to us where the hide is? Tony will break it down for us in the challenging Clinic. PLEASE NOTE: This Clinic is taxing on the dogs, so Working teams must be competing at the NW3/Elite or Masters/Detective level or above.

WORKING SPOTS:

A handler may only work one dog per Working Spot.

Dogs must be on birch, anise and clove odors.

Dogs will **LIKELY** be crated and work out of handlers' cars. There **MAY** be limited indoor crating available for dogs that can crate **QUIETLY** (no extended barking or whining) while other dogs are working.

Working Spots are limited – applying for a Working Spot does not guarantee acceptance.

WHAT TO BRING:

For Everyone - a portable chair; notetaking supplies; handler food and beverages.

For Working Dogs – treats and/or toys; water and a water bowl for your dog; dog clean up supplies; cooling/warming equipment, if you desire.

REGISTRATION/OTHER DETAILS:

Prepayment is required with submission of Registration Form. Checks should be made payable to “Lisa Basial”.

Mail your Registration Form and payment to:

Lisa Basial
1009 Rockledge Drive
Carlisle, PA 17015

Working Spots: One Day Working Spot: \$230

Two Day Working Spot: \$420

Requests for Working Spots should be emailed to Lisa Basial at lisa@nose-it-all.com.

A waitlist of additional folks requesting Working Spots will be started once all Working Spots are filled. In the event of cancellations, preference for Working Spots will be given to those registered for Auditing Spots.

Once you receive email confirmation that you have secured a Working Spot, please fill out the Registration Form and mail it with your payment.

Auditing Spots: One Day Auditing Spot: \$75

Two Day Auditing Spot: \$125

No pre-approval is required but the number of Auditing Spots is limited. Please email Lisa Basial at lisa@nose-it-all.com to advise of your interest and confirm that Auditing Spots are still available. Once you receive email confirmation that spots are still available, please fill out the Registration Form and mail it with your payment.

No personal video/audiotaping of the educational portion of the Clinic. You may take personal video of your own dog working. If you wish to do this, you may not post the video on any social media without Tony's permission.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

For cancellation of entries on or before May 3, 2024 – Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee, if I can fill your spot.

For cancellation of entries after May 3, 2024 – 50% refund, if I can fill your spot.

If you have to cancel and know someone that would like to attend in your place, please contact me. I will do my best to work with you if I don't have a waitlist.

CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

(Tony Gravley – 5/11-12/24)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (Please print clearly): _____

Type of Registration:

Saturday Working Spot (\$230) _____

Sunday Working Spot (\$230) _____

Two Day Working Spot (\$420) _____

One Day Auditing Spot (\$75) _____

Two Day Auditing Spot (\$125) _____

Search areas will be mostly indoors, but please bring whatever you need to be comfortable searching and watching indoor and outdoor searches.

Crating will likely be out of our cars. Please bring whatever you need to keep your dog comfortable.

Dog's Name: _____ M/F: ____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Please list the venue(s) in which you compete and your dog's trial titles/levels at which you are competing even if you have not yet titled at those levels:

Does your dog have any behavioral issues? If yes, please provide details:

Does your dog have any health issues or restrictions? If yes, please provide details:

Is your dog current on vaccinations/titers? Yes ___ No ___

If no, please explain:

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to "Lisa Basial" mailed to:

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LIABILITY WAIVER:

I understand that attendance at a canine event is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend and/or my dog because some of the dogs to which I/we will be exposed may be difficult to control and/or may be the cause of injury and/or damage even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless TWG Group, LLC; Tony Gravley; Nose-It-All, LLC; Lisa Basial and their employees, officers, directors, agents, or contractors, volunteers, and/or agents, for injury and/or damage which I, my family, my guests and/or my dog may suffer, including but not limited to any injury and/or damage resulting from the action of any person(s) and/or dog(s) during the event and/or on the facility grounds.

In addition, I expressly assume the risk of such injury and/or damage while attending any event, any other function of Organizers, and/or while on the facility grounds and/or areas there surrounding.

I hereby agree to indemnify, compensate and hold harmless TWG Group, LLC; Tony Gravley; Nose-It-All, LLC; Lisa Basial and their employees, officers, directors, agents, contractors and/or volunteers from any and all claims that may be asserted against them by any person(s) as a result of any action by me and/or my dog(s) that cause(s) injury and/or damage.

Print Name

Signature

DATE: _____